

# Health IT State Summary

North Dakota

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The health information technology (health IT) adoption and utilization data presented below are based upon measures developed and/or reported publicly by the HHS ONC within the [Health IT Dashboard](#), at <http://dashboard.healthIT.gov>.

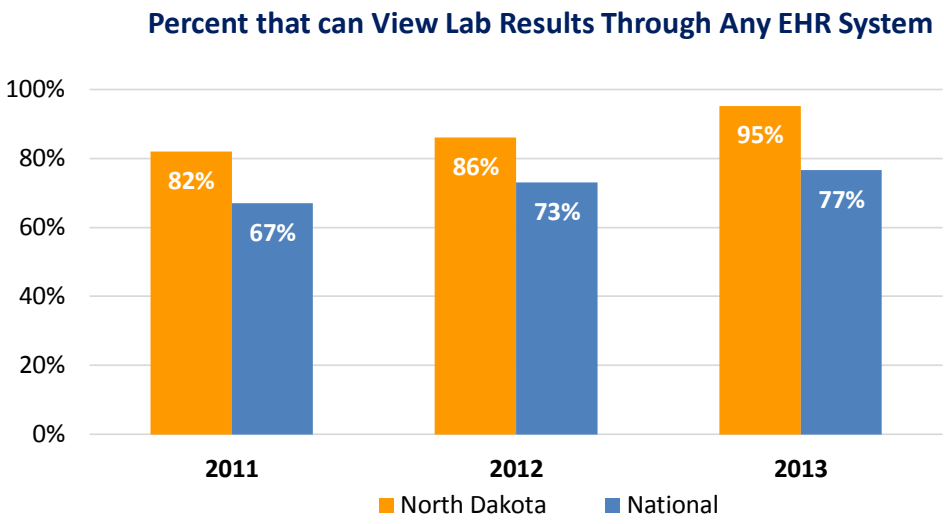
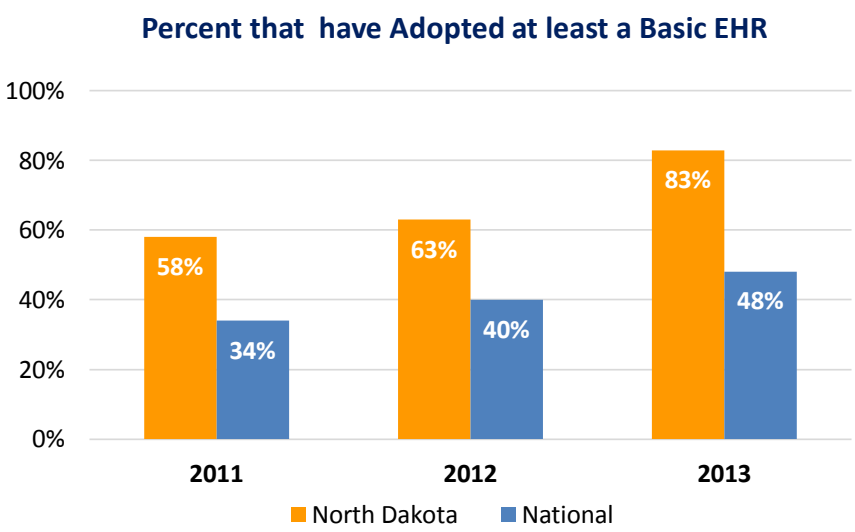


The [Health IT Dashboard](#) presents key information about ONC programs and research data to enable collaborative monitoring of the impact of federal policies, programs, and research activities related to health IT.

Health IT, including the adoption of electronic health records, health information exchange, and other personalized medical devices has the power to transform health care delivery and contribute to improvements in quality and costs. This report montiors health IT measures in the following areas:

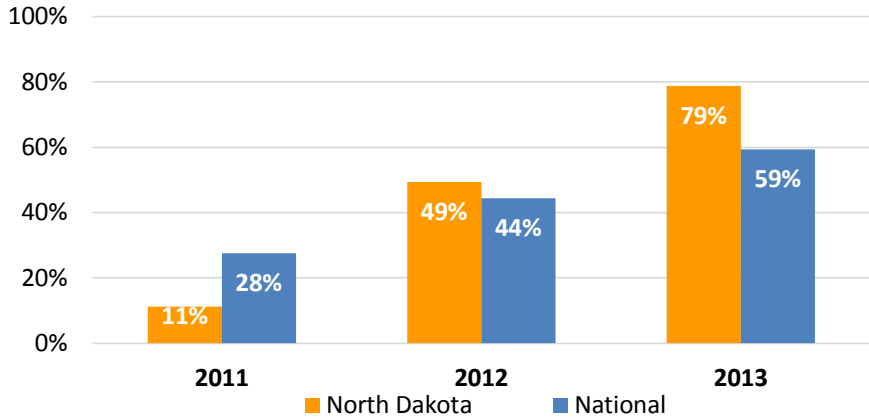
- \* Estimates of the Number of Health Care Providers
- \* Office-Based Health Care Provider Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
- \* Acute-Care Hospital Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
- \* Electronic Prescribing Capability Among Health Care Providers and Pharmacies
- \* Summary of ONC HITECH Programs and Recovery Act Funding
- \* Community College Consortia to Educate Health IT Professionals Program
- \* Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program
- \* Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

Measure Area / Measure Title	North Dakota	National	Last Updated	Related Materials
<b>Provider Population Estimates</b>				
<b>Office-based Providers</b>				
Total Number of Health Care Providers	1,841	725,406	2013	<a href="#">SK&amp;A</a>
Number of Primary Care Providers	828	306,388	2013	<a href="#">SK&amp;A</a>
<b>Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals</b>				
Short Term General	8	3,392	2014	<a href="#">CMS</a>
Urban	6	2,540	2014	<a href="#">CMS</a>
Rural	2	852	2014	<a href="#">CMS</a>
Critical Access	36	1,331	2014	<a href="#">CMS</a>
<b>Office-Based Provider Adoption &amp; Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)</b>				
<b>Adoption of Basic EHRs among Office-based Providers</b>				<a href="#">NCHS Data Brief #143</a>
Overall Physician Practices	83%	48%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
Primary Care Providers	87%	53%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
Rural Providers	85%	46%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
Small Practices	71%	41%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
<b>Health Information Exchange: Office-base Physicians</b>				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to send orders for lab tests electronically	83%	53%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
Percent of office-based physicians with computerized capability to view lab results	95%	77%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
Percent of office-based physicians with EHR/EMR that can automatically graph a specific patent's lab results over time	82%	47%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
<b>Patient Engagement: Office-based Physicians</b>				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to exchange secure messages with patients	66%	49%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to provide patients with clinical summaries for each visit	81%	68%	2013	<a href="#">NAMCS</a>



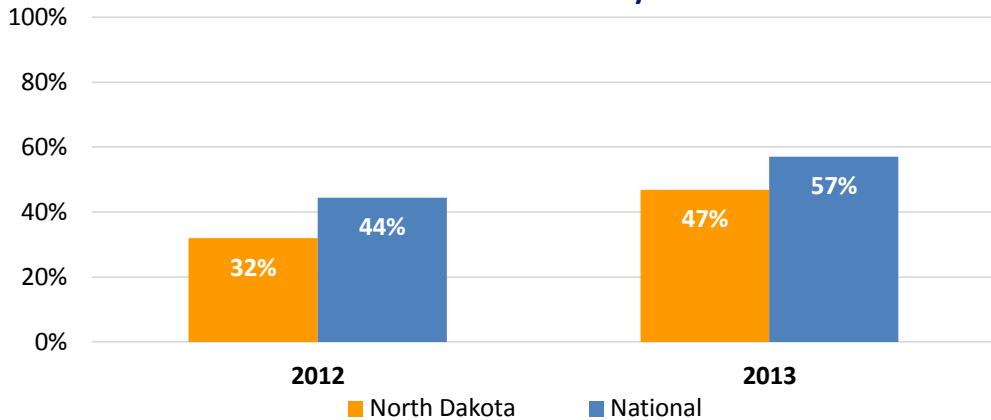
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Non-Federal Acute Care Hospital Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs (at least Basic EHR with Notes)			<a href="#">ONC Data Brief #16</a>	
Overall Hospital	79%	59%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
Rural Hospitals	77%	53%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
Small Hospitals	75%	53%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Electronically Share Laboratory Results			<a href="#">ONC Data Brief #17</a>	
with any Providers Outside their Health System	47%	57%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
with Hospitals Outside their Health System	38%	34%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
with Ambulatory Providers Outside their Health System	47%	52%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
Health Information Exchange: Providing Patients with an E-Copy of their Health Information				
Copy of their EHR within 3 Business Days of the Request	80%	87%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
Copy of their Discharge Instructions Upon Request	85%	79%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Exchange Clinical Care Summaries with Outside Providers				
with any Providers Outside Their Health System	53%	42%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
with Hospitals Outside Their Health System	45%	29%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>
with Ambulatory Providers Outside Their Health System	53%	37%	2013	<a href="#">AHA</a>

### Percent that have Adopted at least a Basic EHR



Year	North Dakota	National
2011	11%	28%
2012	49%	44%
2013	79%	59%

### Percent that can Electronically Share Lab Results with Providers Outside Their System

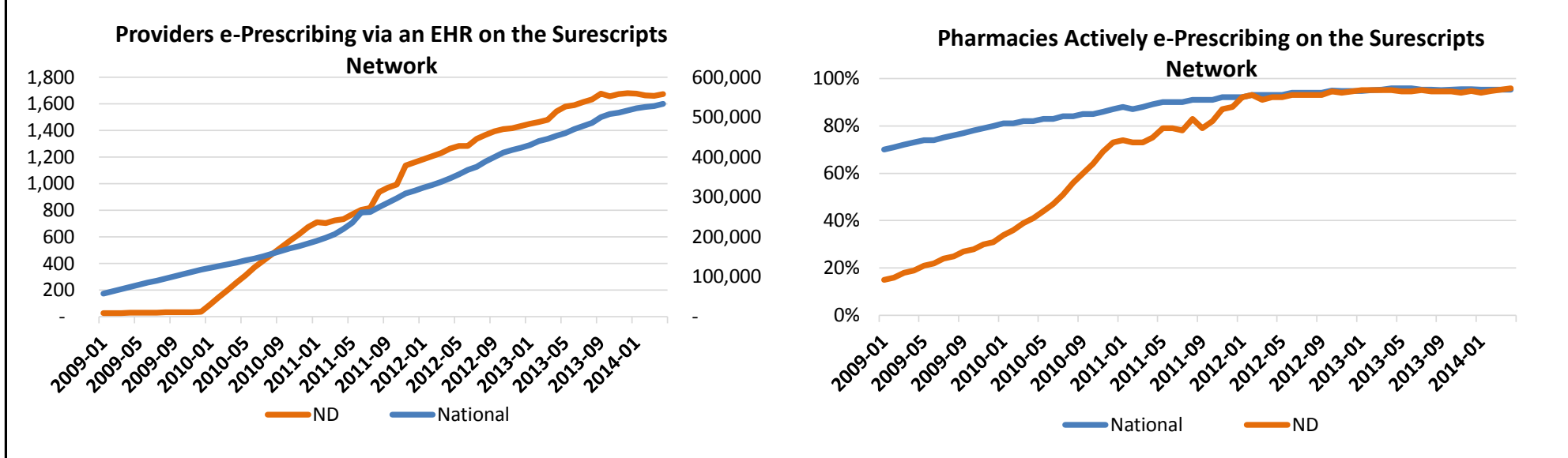


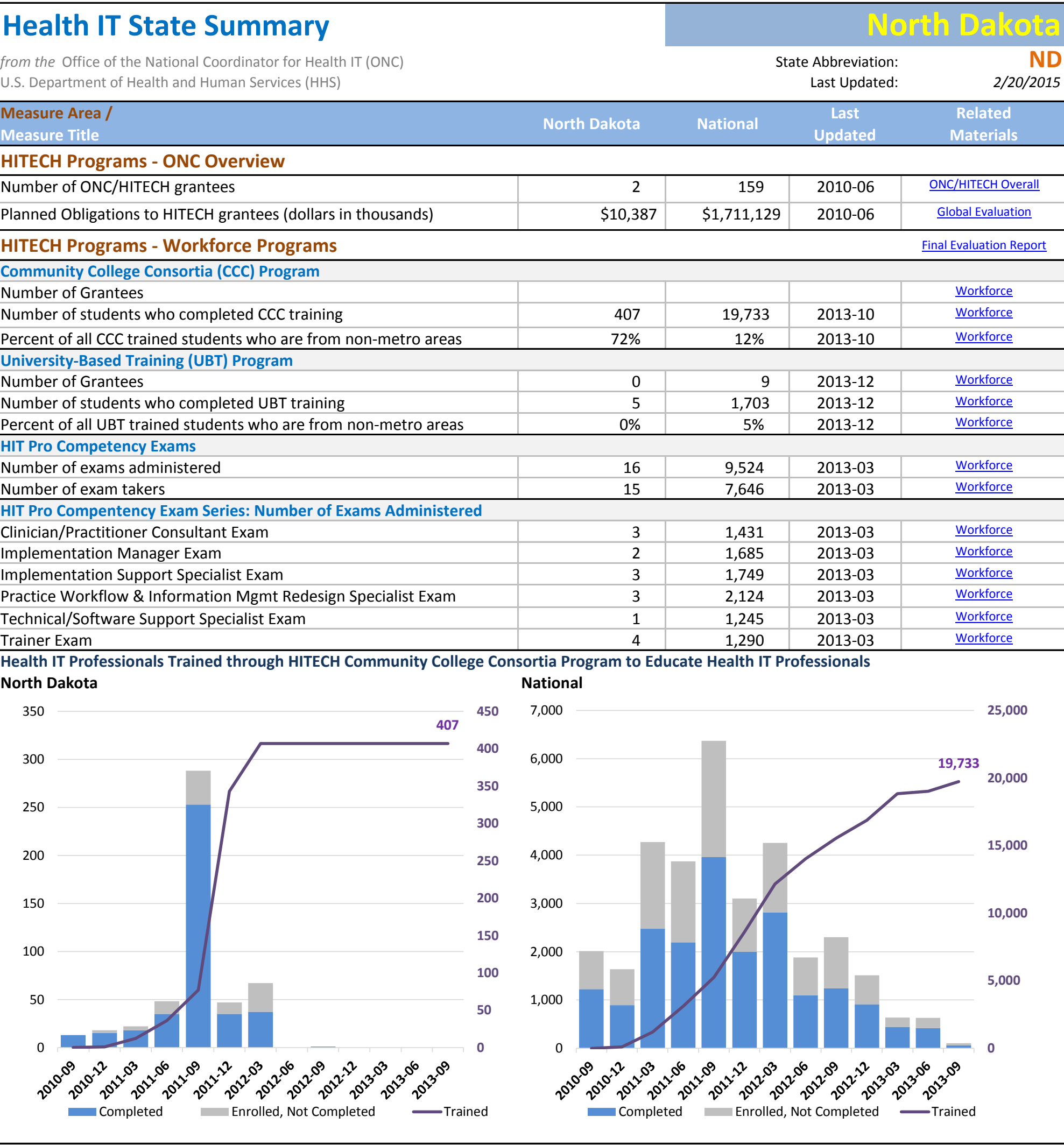
Year	North Dakota	National
2012	32%	44%
2013	47%	57%

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Community Pharmacies and Provider e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network				
e-Prescribing Capability and Activity Among Community Pharmacies on the Surescripts Network				<a href="#">ONC Data Brief #18</a>
Percent of retail community pharmacies enabled	95%	96%	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Percent of retail community pharmacies actively e-Prescribing	96%	95%	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Providers e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network by Specialty				
Total	2,333	695,640	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Primary Care Providers	826	218,703	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Non-Primary Care Providers	1,008	361,981	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Nurse Practitioners	318	73,231	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Physicians Assistants	181	41,725	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
e-Prescribing Methods of Providers on the Surescripts Network				
Prescribing through a Stand Alone System	159	40,528	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Prescribing through an EHR	1,675	533,639	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Prescribing Methods of Prescribers on the Surescripts Network				
Percent of New and Renewal Prescriptions Processed on the Surescripts Network	76%	57%	2013	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Medication Histories Requests and Rspones on the Surescripts Network				
Medication History Requests on Surescripts Network	29,096	52,048,036	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>
Medication History Request Responses on Surescripts Network	23,530	44,922,064	2014-04	<a href="#">Surescripts</a>





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### HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC)

#### All Providers

Providers Signed Up with REC	611	155,334	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	561	142,321	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	321	108,265	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>

#### Priority Primary Care Providers

[ONC Data Brief #11](#)

Providers Signed Up with REC	605	141,078	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	555	131,861	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	318	102,893	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>

#### Primary Care Providers Enrolled for Assistance in the Regional Extension Centers (REC) Program

##### 605 of all STATE Primary Care Providers ENROLLED

73%

50 Enrolled, NOT LIVE on an EHR

318 Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

8%39%53%

237 LIVE on an EHR

##### 141,078 of all NATIONAL Primary Care Providers ENROLLED

46%

9,217 Enrolled, NOT LIVE on an EHR

102,893 Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

7%21%73%

28,968 LIVE on an EHR

#### Priority Providers by Practice Area Type

##### Urban Areas

Providers Signed Up with REC	194	108,470	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	180	101,916	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	115	80,802	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>

##### Rural Areas

[ONC Data Brief #5](#)

Providers Signed Up with REC	275	22,625	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	244	21,266	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	96	16,448	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>

#### Practice Area Type and EHR Implementation Milestone for Providers Signed up with RECs

##### Urban (State)

7%34%59%

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##### Urban (National)

6%19%75%

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##### Rural (State)

11%54%35%

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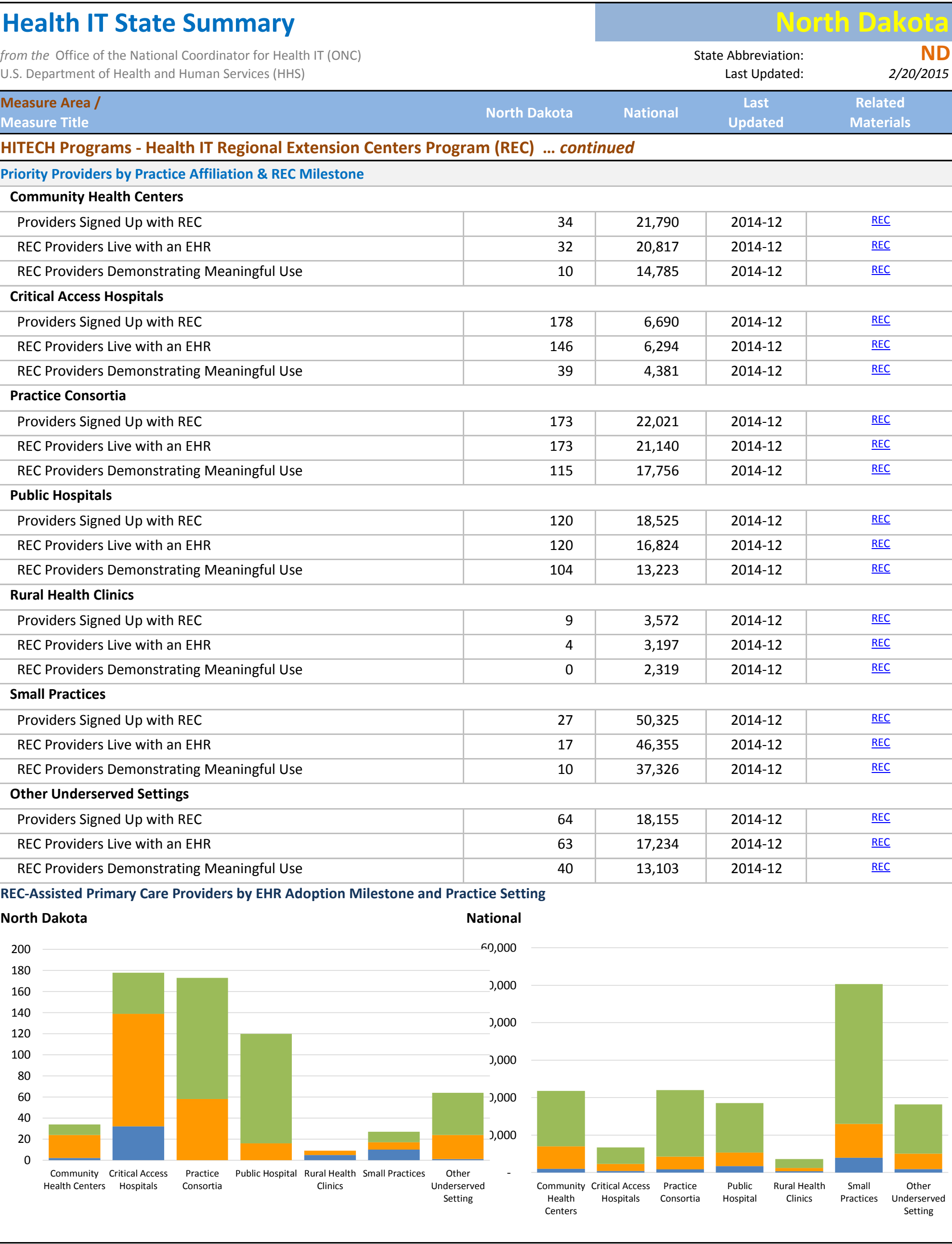
##### Rural (National)

6%21%73%

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HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC) ... continued				
Priority Providers by Provider Specialty & REC Milestone				
Adolescent Med and/or Pediatrics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	45	23,323	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	45	21,379	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	24	15,274	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
Family Practice				
Providers Signed Up with REC	424	58,654	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	380	55,722	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	197	44,425	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
General Practice				
Providers Signed Up with REC	8	6,617	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	7	5,692	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	1	3,719	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
Geriatrics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	4	1,020	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	4	952	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	2	662	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
Gynecology and OBGYN				
Providers Signed Up with REC	62	17,142	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	58	15,782	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	49	11,769	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
Internal Medicine				
Providers Signed Up with REC	72	35,989	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	70	33,909	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	51	28,355	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
Other Specialties				
Providers Signed Up with REC	0	2,838	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Live with an EHR	0	2,707	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	0	2,374	2014-12	<a href="#">REC</a>

### Practice Specialty and EHR Implementation Milestone for Primary Care Providers Signed up with RECs

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Specialty	Blue Segment	Orange Segment	Green Segment	Total
Adolescent Med and Pediatrics	20	20	20	60
Family Practice	40	180	200	420
General Practice	10	10	10	30
Geriatrics	5	5	5	15
Gynecology and OBGYN	10	10	50	70
Internal Medicine	20	20	50	90
Other	0	0	0	0

#### National

Specialty	Blue Segment	Orange Segment	Green Segment	Total
Adolescent Med and Pediatrics	2,000	5,000	13,000	20,000
Family Practice	3,000	10,000	45,000	58,000
General Practice	1,000	1,000	3,000	5,000
Geriatrics	500	500	1,000	2,000
Gynecology and OBGYN	1,000	3,000	12,000	16,000
Internal Medicine	2,000	5,000	28,000	35,000
Other	0	0	2,000	2,000

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Eligible Hospitals	36	4,695	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Medicare	10	253	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Medicaid	0	137	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Medicare/Medicaid	26	4,305	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Eligible Professionals <sup>1</sup>	1,172	412,962	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Medicare	1,039	278,338	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Medicaid	133	134,624	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
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All Eligible Providers <sup>1</sup> (in \$ millions)	\$ 67	\$ 27,727	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Eligible Hospitals (in \$ millions)	\$ 39	\$ 17,412	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Payments (per unique paid hospital)	\$ 1,094,562	\$ 3,708,701	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Eligible Professionals <sup>1</sup> (in \$ millions)	\$ 27	\$ 10,315	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
Payments (per unique professional paid)	\$ 23,313	\$ 24,977	2014-12	<a href="#">CMS</a>																																																																																																						
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Share of all U.S. physicians, NPs, and PAs who have received a payment <sup>2</sup>	64%	57%	2014-12	<a href="#">ONC</a>																																																																																																						
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